

Point-by-point responses

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Thank you for your valuable suggestion.

According to your reviewer's comments, we revised our initial draft.

Also, we made a point-by-point responses, as described in the second page.

Manuscript (Main body and Table/Figure) was checked by English consultant (Edanz editing, Manuscript ID: J1305-55107-Hori1).

I sent a Certificate by online system.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We wait for your decision.

Sincerely yours,

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Responses to Reviewers

1. Title

Thank you for your suggestion.

According to your suggestion, we added 'case report' in the title, as 'Laparoscopic-Assisted Catheter Insertion for Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis: A Case Report of Simple Technique for Optimal Placement'.

2. Number of references

Thank you for your suggestion.

According to your suggestion, we decreased the number of references, from 38 to 29.

3. Conclusion

Thank you for your suggestion.

According to your suggestion, we added a conclusion at the end of the section of discussion as a last sentence, as 'In conclusion, laparoscopic approach is a very useful tool in the induction of PD programs.'.